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: INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID

COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA

HAVING UNIQUE Cmax, Tmax AND Auc BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

Betty Buxton

I hereby authorize Ms. Pat M. Paxton, or her duly authorized representative from Cantwell & Paxton, to inspect the above-identified application and make copies thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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